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**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING****1.1. Product identification**

<b>Product Description:</b>	<b>Glycerol</b>
<b>Cat No. :</b>	<b>G/0600/08, G/0600/17, G/0600/25</b>
<b>Synonyms</b>	Glycerine
<b>CAS-No</b>	56-81-5
<b>EC-No.</b>	200-289-5
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C3 H8 O3
<b>Reach Registration Number</b>	Exempt 1907/2006/EC Annex V.9

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

<b>Recommended Use</b>	Laboratory chemicals.
<b>Sector of use</b>	-
<b>Product category</b>	-
<b>Process categories</b>	-
<b>Environmental release category</b>	-
<b>Uses advised against</b>	No Information available

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

<b>Company</b>	Fisher Scientific UK Bishop Meadow Road, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom
<b>E-mail address</b>	begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Tel: 01509 231166  
Chemtrec US: (800) 424-9300  
Chemtrec EU: 001 (202) 483-7616

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Health hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Environmental hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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## 2.2. Label elements

Hazard Statements

Precautionary Statements

## 2.3. Other hazards

No information available

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS-No	EC-No.	Weight %	CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
Glycerin	56-81-5	200-289-5	>95	-

<b>Reach Registration Number</b>	Exempt 1907/2006/EC Annex V.9
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Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Self-Protection of the First Aider</b>	No special precautions required.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None reasonably foreseeable.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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## 5.1. Extinguishing media

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

### **Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**

No information available.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.

### **Hazardous Combustion Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Should not be released into the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

### **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. To maintain product quality, do not store in heat or direct sunlight. Protect from moisture. Do not freeze.

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## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Exposure limits

List source(s): **UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement. **IRE** - 2010 Code of Practice for the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Chemical Agents) Regulations 2001. Published by the Health and Safety Authority.

Component	European Union	The United Kingdom	France	Belgium	Spain
Glycerin		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr (mist only)	TWA / VME: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 heures).	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 uren	TWA / VLA-ED: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 horas)

Component	Italy	Germany	Portugal	The Netherlands	Finland
Glycerin		TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 2 TWA: 200 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 400 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 horas		TWA: 20 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tunteina

Component	Austria	Denmark	Switzerland	Poland	Norway
Glycerin			STEL: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 Minuten TWA: 50 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 Stunden	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 godzinach	

Component	Bulgaria	Croatia	Ireland	Cyprus	Czech Republic
Glycerin		TWA-GVI: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 satima.	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr. (mist)		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hodinách. Ceiling: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Component	Estonia	Gibraltar	Greece	Hungary	Iceland
Glycerin	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 tundides.		TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		

#### Biological limit values

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

#### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)**      No information available

Route of exposure	Acute effects (local)	Acute effects (systemic)	Chronic effects (local)	Chronic effects (systemic)
Oral Dermal Inhalation			56 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

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**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

Fresh water	0.885 mg/l
Fresh water sediment	3.3 mg/kg dw
Marine water	0.0885 mg/l
Marine water sediment	0.33 mg/kg dw
Water Intermittent	8.85 mg/l
Microorganisms in sewage treatment	1000 mg/l
Soil (Agriculture)	0.141 mg/kg dw

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

### Personal protective equipment

<b>Eye Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Natural rubber	See manufacturers recommendations	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
Nitrile rubber				
Neoprene				
PVC				

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatibility, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced  
**Recommended Filter type:** Particle filter

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Maintain adequate ventilation

**Environmental exposure controls** No information available.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear
Physical State	Very viscous Liquid

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Odor	Slight	
Odor Threshold	No data available	
pH	5	100 g/L aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	18 °C / 64.4 °F	
Softening Point	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range	290 °C / 554 °F	
Flash Point	160 °C / 320 °F	<b>Method</b> - No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid,gas)	Not applicable	Liquid
Explosion Limits	<b>Lower</b> 10 vol % <b>Upper</b> 20 vol %	
Vapor Pressure	0.003 mbar @ 50 °C	
Vapor Density	3.17	(Air = 1.0)
Specific Gravity / Density	1.261	
Bulk Density	Not applicable	Liquid
Water Solubility	>500 g/L (20°C)	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)		
Component	<b>log Pow</b>	
Glycerin	-1.76	
Autoignition Temperature	400 °C / 752 °F	
Decomposition Temperature	> 290°C	
Viscosity	1069 mPa.s at 20 °C	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

## 9.2. Other information

Molecular Formula	C3 H8 O3
Molecular Weight	92.09

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1. Reactivity

None known, based on information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Hygroscopic.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Incompatible products. Excess heat.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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## Product Information

### (a) acute toxicity;

Oral

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Dermal

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Inhalation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Glycerin	12600 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2.75 mg/L/4h ( Rat )(mist)

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(c) serious eye damage/irritation; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

### (d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

Respiratory

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Skin

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(f) carcinogenicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(h) STOT-single exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Target Organs

None known.

(j) aspiration hazard; Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed No information available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

#### Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Freshwater Fish	Water Flea	Freshwater Algae	Microtox
Glycerin	LC50: 51 - 57 mL/L, 96h static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	EC50: > 500 mg/L, 24h (Daphnia magna)		

**12.2. Persistence and degradability** Readily biodegradable  
Persistence is unlikely.

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**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

Component	log Pow	Bioconcentration factor (BCF)
Glycerin	-1.76	No data available

**12.4. Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** No data available for assessment.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**  
**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors  
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance  
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty remaining contents. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Do not re-use empty containers.

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**ADR** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
**14.4. Packing group**

**IATA** Not regulated

**14.1. UN number**  
**14.2. UN proper shipping name**  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
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**14.5. Environmental hazards** No hazards identified



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**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**International Inventories** X = listed

Component	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	PICCS	ENCS	IECSC	AICS	KECL
Glycerin	200-289-5	-		X	X	-	X	X	X	X	X

**National Regulations**

Component	Germany - Water Classification (VwVwS)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Glycerin	WGK 1	

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**

### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit

**ACGIH** - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level

**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment

**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%

**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration

**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average

**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer

**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration

**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%

**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%

**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water

**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**Key literature references and sources for data**

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association

**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate

**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

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## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

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